



# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce

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## Schedule of Events

November 1  
VFW BINGO  
2 PM, WCC

November 5  
Wall City Council Meeting  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 10  
Wall Community Blood Drive  
1:45 PM, WCC

November 11  
Wall City Offices CLOSED

November 15  
VFW BINGO  
2 PM, WCC

November 16  
Feeding SD Food Distribution  
12 PM, School Bus Garage

November 17  
Wall Ambulance Board Meeting  
6 PM, Wall Fire Hall

November 18  
WEDC Annual Meeting  
6 PM, WCC

November 19  
Wall City Council Meeting  
6:30 PM, WCC

November 26  
Wall City Offices CLOSED

## Chamber Waives 2021 Membership Dues

The Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce recognizes the hardships the community has faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chamber is extremely proud and grateful that Chamber Members adjusted day-to-day operations and thought of unique ways to continue providing services to our community and visitors.

**With all of this in mind, the Chamber Board of Directors moved to waive all dues for current Business, Non-profit, Associate, Government and Individual members.** The Chamber encourages you to reinvest those monies into your local economy.

We look forward to serving you again this year. If you have any questions please call the Chamber office at 605-279-2665 or e-mail us at [wallchamber@gwtc.net](mailto:wallchamber@gwtc.net).

## New 2021 Minimum Wage Announced

The U.S. Department of Labor announced the new 2021 minimum wage. The minimum wage is annually adjusted by any increase in cost of living in conjunction with the Consumer Price Index.

### NON-TIPPED EMPLOYEES

The minimum wage for non-tipped employees in South Dakota is \$9.30/hour (effective Jan. 1, 2020). Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, the minimum wage for non-tipped employees in South Dakota will be \$9.45/hour. (2020 - MW \$9.30/hour)

### TIP CREDIT (TIPPED EMPLOYEES)

Beginning Jan. 1, 2021, the hourly minimum wage for tipped employees will be no less than \$4.725/hour. (2020- MW \$4.65/hour)

The employer must make sure the employees receive no less than the current minimum wage and must keep a record of all tips received by employees.

Dear Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Members,

The Chamber proudly serves 129 members within the Wall area. We encourage you, as Members, to use the Chamber as a resource to promote your business/organization information and events. In order to ensure your information will be promoted through the Chamber's advertising outlets please be sure to submit your information to the Chamber office before the deadlines listed below.

### Deadlines for Chamber Advertising Outlets:

- Weekly Email Blast (Thursday)- 12:00 PM Wednesday
- Weekly Radio News Report on KBHB Radio (Wednesday)- 12:00 PM Tuesday
- Monthly Newsletter- 4:30 PM on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month
- Social Media- 7 days before desired date to post
- Website- 7 days before desired date to post

Thanks again for being a Member of the Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce! We look forward to working with you!



## Wall Satellite Office

OPEN: November 4 & 18  
9 AM– 11:30 AM &  
12:30 PM– 3:30 PM

# Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2020

Noon Luncheon

Via Zoom

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Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board President Dustin Curr called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM. Anne Jo Spotted Bear moved to approve meeting minutes from the September Chamber Luncheon. Second made by Charon Geigle. Motion carried. Liliya Stone moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Second made by Anne Jo Spotted Bear. Motion carried. Dustin announced upcoming events in the Wall community.

**Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce:** Kelsey Clark: Information was emailed to Chamber members today regarding the South Dakota Small Business Grant Program. All businesses are encouraged to apply for the grant; monies awarded to businesses must be spent by December 31, 2020. The Chamber Board has decided to cancel Wall in the Fall. The Wall Community Center Committee has decided to cancel the 2020 Wall Community Center Craft Show. The South Dakota Governor's Conference on Tourism will be held January 20-21, in Pierre. The conference will be a hybrid of limited in-person attendance as well as a virtual option.

**Wall Economic Development:** Liliya Stone: Wall Economic Development's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting will be held on November 18 in the Wall Community Center; Elevate Rapid City CEO Tom Johnson will be the guest speaker. The Wall City Council has approved a discretionary formula that will give a tax break to industrial and commercial businesses with new development or additions. Badlands Harley-Davidson has closed for the season. A ribbon cutting was held for the new bike repair station.

**Rodeo Booster Club:** Dawn Hilgenkamp: The annual fundraiser that was held on October 3 was a success, the Rodeo Club auctioned off signs that hang in the rodeo arena and raised \$13,000. Plans are moving forward for the PRCA Rodeo to be held next summer during the Wall Celebration.

**Wall School District:** Dan Baldwin: The school closure that occurred on Monday, October 5 was staff related, particularly in the kitchen. Good news, the school has received applications to fill substitute positions in the kitchen and classroom. There have only been about 5 students and 5 teachers who have had COVID-19 in the school over the past few weeks.

**Golden West:** Jody Bielmaier: The Golden West Annual Meeting was held on September 26 in the Wall School to allow more room for social distancing. The annual meeting was successful with 219 registered members in attendance. Thank you to those who attended the meeting and to the businesses who served the meal after the meeting. Congratulations to Tanner Handcock for being elected to the board.

**West River Electric:** Dawn Hilgenkamp: The WREA Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, October 17 at the Wall School to allow for COVID-19 safety measures. Registration will begin at 9 AM with the meeting beginning at 10 AM. Meal tickets will be handed out at the meeting. Three seats on the board are up for election this year; incumbent board members Jerry Hammerquist and Larry Eisenbraun are running unopposed while Chuck Sloan will be running against incumbent Mick Trask for District 2.

**Wheelin' to Wall:** Charon Geigle: The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wheelin' to Wall was very successful. There were 110 registered participants who represented 8 states. Plans are already underway for the 2021 event; Charon's goal is to have 200 participants and she is considering hosting a 2-day event. Wheelin' to Wall is a fund raiser to improve the walking and biking in the Wall-Badlands Area. A self-repair bike station has been installed in front of the Wall Community Library.

With no other business, Jody Bielmaier moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 PM. Second by Dawn Hilgenkamp. Motion carried. The next Wall-Badlands Area Chamber Luncheon will be held on Monday, November 9.

## Country Cupboard Food Pantry

Open the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesday of the month from 1 PM-4 PM as well as the  
2nd & 3rd Saturday of the month from 9 AM-11 AM

## Promote Local Spending this Holiday Season!

The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES is back! The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES offers WALL BUCK\$ as great prizes for those who shop and buy local at participating Chamber businesses from Monday, November 16 through Thursday, December 31.

Chamber member businesses will be provided with CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES cards to give to shoppers. Businesses will initial the card for every \$10 the shopper spends in businesses; each single purchase is limited to \$500. When a shopper's card is full, they should fill out the information on the back and drop it in a drop box at various locations. Then, the shoppers get a new card and repeat!

Participating businesses will be provided with CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES cards, a drop box (if desired) and a special pen to authenticate the businesses initials.

The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES is offered to Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce members. The CHAMBER HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES aligns with the Chamber's goal of promoting Chamber members, community growth and local shopping. Cards should be submitted by December 31; drawing will be held on January 5 via Facebook Live Video.

If you have any questions please contact the Chamber office at 279-2665.



**St. Patrick Church Presents:**

## **FALL FUNDRAISER**

*\*\*\*Please join us to help raise  
money for a great cause\*\*\**

**Whole Pies: \$12.00**

**\*100% of proceeds go to, VOCATIONS**

**Hot Dog Meals to go: \$5.00**

**\*100% of proceeds go to, MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Following 10:30 Mass**

**St. Patrick Church**

**Wall, SD 57790**

# WALL-BADLANDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2020 Board of Directors:

Dustin Curr — President  
Bruce Dunker — Vice President  
Janet Lurz — Treasurer  
Anne Jo Spotted Bear  
Cindy Hauk  
Gordy Kraut  
Kim Handcock  
Lindsay Reagle  
Terry Mohr

## 2020 Luncheon Locations:

Jan-Red Rock  
Feb-Red Rock  
March-Red Rock  
June-Zoom  
July-Zoom  
Sept-Zoom  
Oct-ZOOM  
Nov-ZOOM  
Dec-TBD

**The November Noon  
Luncheon will be held on  
Monday, November 9  
via Zoom.**

## 2020 Wall-Badlands Area Chamber of Commerce Membership

3 Amigos Cantina  
4th Ave. Floral & Gifts  
Agro Eco Power  
American Legion Post 246  
Americas Best Value Inn  
Anderson Investments  
Ann's Motel  
Arneson Auction Services  
Arrow Campground  
Ascend Ag, Inc.  
Badlands Automotive  
Badlands Cedar Pass Lodge  
Badlands Harley-Davidson  
Badlands Helicopters  
Badlands Inn  
Badlands Motel & Campground  
Badlands National Park  
Badlands Natural History Association  
Badlands Outpost  
Badlands Quilters  
Badlands Saloon & Grille  
Badlands Trading Post  
Badlands White River KOA  
Best Western Plains Motel  
Bethel Church  
Bev Dartt  
Bill Bielmaier  
Black Hills & Badlands Tourism Assoc.  
Black Hills Federal Credit Union  
Black Hills Parks & Forests  
Broken Arrow Trading Company  
Candee Kitterman  
Circle View Guest Ranch  
Common Cents  
Community Education of the Black Hills  
Corner Pantry/Subway  
Cornerstone Industries  
Country Cupboard Food Pantry  
Crazy Horse Memorial  
Creative Community Concepts  
Crew Agency  
Cristina Nesseth  
Crown Oil  
Cutting Edge Salon  
Dakota Mill & Grain  
Dakota Safaris  
Dakota Sky Stone  
Dawn Hilgenkamp  
Days Inn  
De's Oil & Propane  
Deni Amundson  
East Pennington County Ambulance Dist.  
East Pennington County Conservation Dist.  
East Pennington County Transit  
EconoLodge  
EDWARD JONES/Hal Bailey  
EDWARD JONES/Tyler T. Trevillyan  
Evangelical Free Bible Church  
Farm Bureau Financial Services  
First Interstate Bank  
First Lutheran Church  
Frontier Cabins  
Gold Diggers  
Golden West Telecommunications  
Harlan & Lori Walker  
Helen Crawford  
Hillcrest Motel  
Hub International Insurance  
Juanita Schroeder  
Jonny Creighton Winn  
Karen Soderquist Team/ ReMax Results  
Kari Welsh  
Keith Bagley  
Larry Eisenbraun  
M & M Sales  
Mary Williams  
Mike Nesseth  
Minuteman Missile NHS  
Niki Mohr  
Pat Hustead  
Patty Coleman  
Penn.-Jackson Farm Bureau  
Pennington County Commissioners  
Pennington County Courant  
Pioneer Auto Show & Prairie Town  
Prairie Homestead  
Quinn VFW  
Red Rock Restaurant & Lounge  
Robert Sharp & Associates  
Rod Renner  
Ron Dinger  
Rush Funeral Home  
Sander Sanitation Service  
Sarah Hustead  
Schaeffer's Specialized Lubricants  
Shearer's Western Dakota Ranch Vac.  
Singing Horse Trading Post  
Sleepy Hollow RV Park  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Stacy Kitterman  
Sue's Avon  
Sunshine Inn  
Super 8  
SWIFTEC Inc.  
Terry Mohr  
Tessa Gewerth  
Thompson Tactical  
Travelodge  
Triangle B&B  
Treat U Boutique  
USDA Forest Service/Natl. Grasslands  
Wall Auto Livery  
Wall Building Center & Construction  
Wall Community Library  
Wall Dairy Queen  
Wall Drug Store  
Wall Eagles Live/Live Ticket  
Wall Economic Development  
Wall Food Center  
Wall Golf Association  
Wall Meat Processing Plant  
Wall Regional Medical Clinic  
Wall Rodeo Booster Club  
Wall School District #51-5  
Wall United Methodist Church  
Waste Connections  
Windy Edge Homestead  
Welsh's Motel  
West River Electric Association  
Wheelin' to Wall  
Wounded Knee Museum

**Check out our website for a list of  
business closures and announcements:  
[www.wall-badlands.com/closures](http://www.wall-badlands.com/closures)**